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Useful Websites for Survey Data on the Uninsured

Federal Data Sources

American FactFinder

- Home page
<http://factfinder.census.gov>
- Link to the 2000 American Community Survey Summary Tables which include sample economic, social, and housing characteristics, and provide data for areas of 65,000 or more people
http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/MetadataBrowserServlet?type=dataset&id=ACS_2000_EST_G00_&lang=en
- Link to Economic Census data page where able to create tables on industries, number of establishments, number of employees, etc by geographic region including state and county estimates
http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/GQRGeoSearchByListServlet?ds_name=E9700A1&ts=29096821849

Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

- Home page
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/brfss>
- Training page that provides links to a historical overview of the BRFSS and its use, and links to information on the survey methodologies employed in the BRFSS.
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/brfss/training.htm>
- Link to state specific information including state contacts, state publications, and information on how states use BRFSS data.
<http://www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/brfss/stateinfo.htm>
- Link to state specific information on 10-year trends in risk behaviors and health insurance coverage.
<http://apps.nccd.cdc.gov/brfss/Trends/TrendData.asp>

Current Population Survey (CPS)

- Home page
<http://www.bls.census.gov/cps/>

- Link to table of health insurance status and type of health insurance coverage by state.
http://ferret.bls.census.gov/macro/032001/health/h05_000.htm
- Link to Census report that provides a number of useful tables with information on the characteristics of the uninsured (e.g., age, race, income, employment) as well as state-level estimates of insurance coverage.
<http://www.census.gov/prod/2001pubs/p60-215.pdf>

Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Insurance Component (MEPS-IC)

- Home page
<http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/>
- Link to table of private sector offerings by industry and state.
<http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/MEPSDATA/ic/1999/Index599.htm>
- Link to table of private sector offerings by ownership type and age of firm and state.
<http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/MEPSDATA/ic/1999/Index699.htm>
- Link to table of private sector offerings by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage workers and state.
<http://www.meps.ahrq.gov/MEPSDATA/ic/1999/Index799.htm>

State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS)

- Home page
<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slait.htm>
- Page that provides information on the SLAITS Health Survey questionnaire which includes questions about access and barriers to care, health insurance coverage, health status, health care utilization, demographic characteristics, and family income. Also has links to data for two states where the instrument was tested, Iowa and Washington.
http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/slait/mod_io_wa.htm

Privately Funded Data Sources

Community Tracking Study (CTS)

- Home page
<http://www.hschange.com/index.cgi?data=01>
- Link to list of publications that include reports and analysis on a wide variety of health insurance issues including uninsurance and health care utilization rates by community, as well as analyses of the employer health insurance market and evaluations of different policy options to increase coverage.
http://www.hschange.org/index.cgi?show=pub_all

National Survey of America's Families (NSAF)

- Home page
<http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/>
- Link to report on health insurance, access and health status of children.
<http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/child-health.html>

- Link to table of indicators of health insurance, access and health status of children by state.
http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/tables/child_health_2.htm
- Link to report on health insurance, access and health status of non-elderly adults.
<http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/adult-health.html>
- Link to table of indicators of health insurance, access and health status of adults by state.
http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/tables/adult_health_3.htm
- Page with links to state health profiles of health insurance, access and health status for each of the 13 states included in NSAF.
http://newfederalism.urban.org/nsaf/tables/adult_health_3.htm